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State of Utah - Natural Resources
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Re: Extension of Exploration Plan, Soldier Creek Coal Company, Soldier Canyon

Mine, ACT/007/018-88(A), Folder No. 3, Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Linner:

Thank you for calling to inform us that your office does approve of the extension of the exploration plan at the Soldier Canyon Mine. The BLM has reviewed the plans for further exploration to expose the coal seam at surface and is in concurrence with your approval.

At your approval of the final plan to excavate the portal area at Soldier Creek, please forward to us those plans for our review.

Sincerely yours,

Area Manager